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# Conservation Plans for Projects Receiving Farmland Protection Implementation Grants (FPIG)

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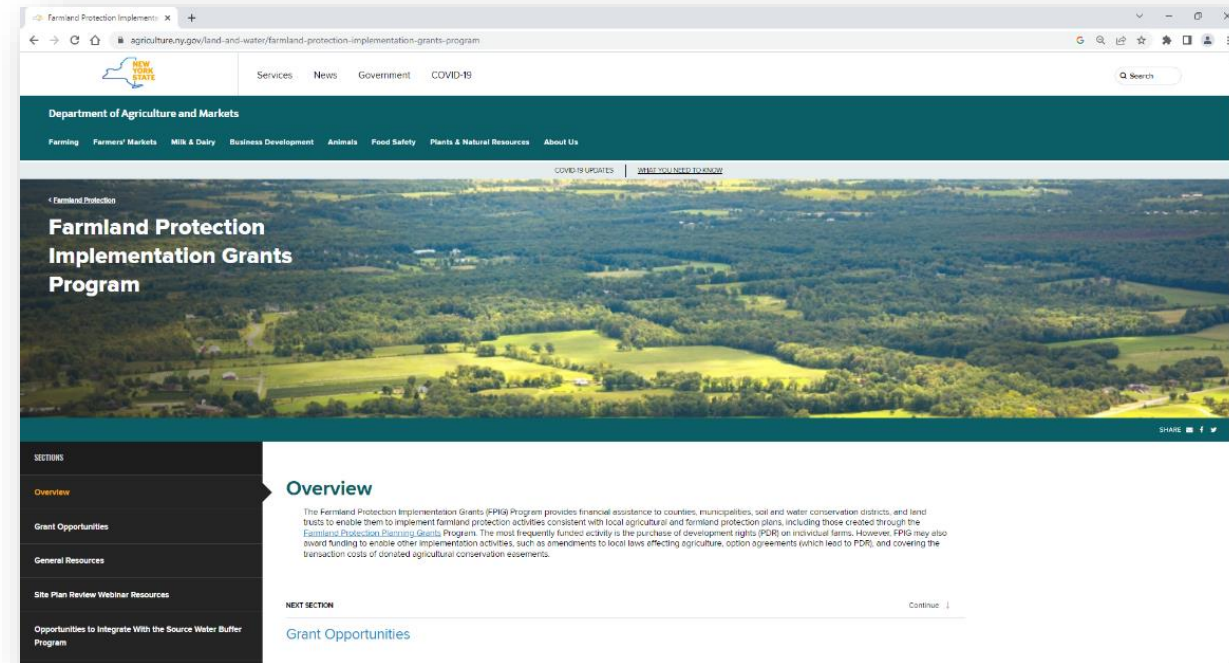
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# Today's Agenda

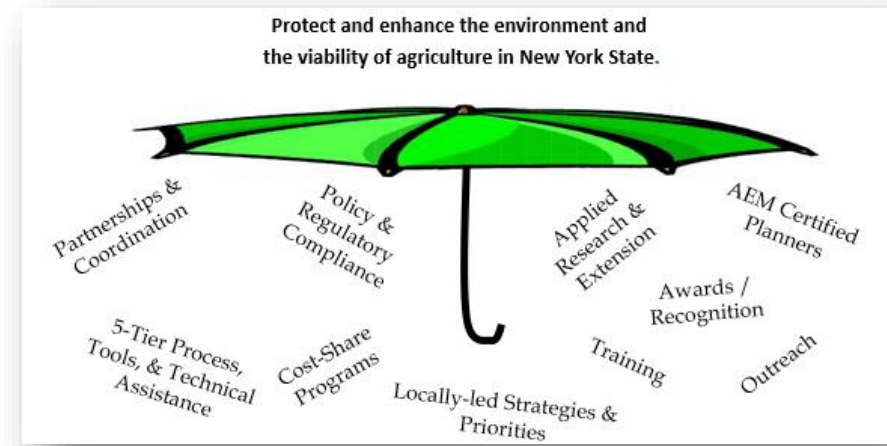


- Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) Overview
- AEM and Conservation Plans during FPIG project phases
  - Application Phase
  - Award Notification Phase
  - Project File Submission Phase
- Questions / Discussion
- Next Steps



# Agricultural Environmental Management Overview

- **AEM** – a consistent framework for over 20 years to partner with farmers on environmental management and farm viability
  - Open to all farmers
  - Voluntary, incentive-based, and adoption driven
  - Locally-led by SWCDs
  - Science-based process of conservation planning, prioritization, and implementation
  - Technical assistance coupled with cost-share funding programs
  - Focused on trust and relationship building; confidential
  - NYS AEM Law in 2000 and adaptive to future priorities



# Agricultural Environmental Management Overview

- **Follows a 5-Tiered approach**

- Inventories basic farm information and interests (Tier 1)
- Assesses existing stewardship and environmental risks (Tier 2)
- Develops conservation plans (Tier 3)
- Implements Best Management Practices (BMP) Systems using NRCS Standards (Tier 4)
- Evaluates outcomes and updates plans (Tier 5)

May 2005 – December 2021 Snapshot

AEM Tiers across all SWCDs	AEM Tier Work Completed
Tier 1 Inventory	11,332
Tier 2 Assessments	6,999
Tier 3 Plans	4,361
Tier 4 BMP Systems	Over 13,300 practices on 2,500 farms
Tier 5A Assessment Updates	2,060
Tier 5B Plan/BMP Evaluations	4,870

Accomplishments roughly doubled if USDA NRCS and FSA programs were included in the table.

Estimated that approximately half of all commercial farms and acres in NYS are engaged in AEM or partner conservation work.





# Agricultural Environmental Management Overview

- **AEM is the key technical framework for the State's agricultural conservation initiatives**
  - AEM related technical assistance and cost-share programs via SWCDs
  - 9 Element Watershed Management/TMDL Planning/HABs Action Plans
  - Farmland Protection
  - NYS Grown and Certified
  - NYS DEC CAFO Permit
  - Climate Action Council Scoping Plan – Ag and Forestry Chapter
  - Cooperative work with partners



# Conservation Plans for FPIG Projects



- Landowner (and associated FPIG applicant entity/awardee) must provide required documentation during FPIG project phases

## Application Phase:

- Application/proposal phase: ***AEM or Equivalent Landowner Participation Verification Form***

NYS Farmland Protection Implementation Grant (FPIG) Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) or Equivalent Landowner Participation Verification Form	
<p>1. Is there an AEM Tier 3 Conservation Plan (or equivalent) less than 3-years old for the lands to be encumbered by the proposed agricultural conservation easement(s) associated with this proposed project (circle one)?</p> <p>Yes    No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If yes, then the necessary level of AEM (or equivalent) landowner participation to permit the submission of an application/proposal for FPIG funding consideration has been verified. Leave question 2 blank and please complete the verification section on the next page.</li><li>If no, proceed to question 2.</li></ul>	<p>A selection of "Yes" for question 1 or 2 on the preceding page verifies AEM (or equivalent) landowner participation across all lands to be encumbered by the proposed agricultural conservation easement(s) associated with the proposed project. Therefore, the lands associated with the farm named below may be part of an FPIG funding request.</p>
<p>2. Is there an AEM Tier 2 Assessment (or equivalent) less than 3-years old for the lands to be encumbered by the proposed agricultural conservation easement(s) associated with this proposed project (circle one)?</p> <p>Yes    No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If yes, then the necessary level of AEM (or equivalent) landowner participation to permit the submission of an application/proposal for FPIG funding consideration has been verified. Please complete the verification section on the next page.</li><li>If no, stop and perform an AEM Tier 2 assessment (or equivalent) for the lands to be encumbered by the proposed agricultural conservation easement(s) associated with this proposed project. Once that assessment is compiled, please complete the verification section on the next page.</li></ul>	<p><b>Farm Operator and District/Planner Verification</b></p> <p>Date of Verification _____</p> <p>Farm Name _____</p> <p>Farm Operator Name _____</p> <p>AEM Farm ID# _____</p> <p>Landowner Name (if different than Farm Operator) _____</p> <p>Circle one: Conservation District (county and staff name) <u>or</u> AEM Certified Planner (planner name) _____</p> <p>I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that information provided on this form and attached statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Farm Operator Signature: _____ Date _____</p> <p>District or Planner Signature: _____ Date _____</p>



# Conservation Plans for FPIG Projects

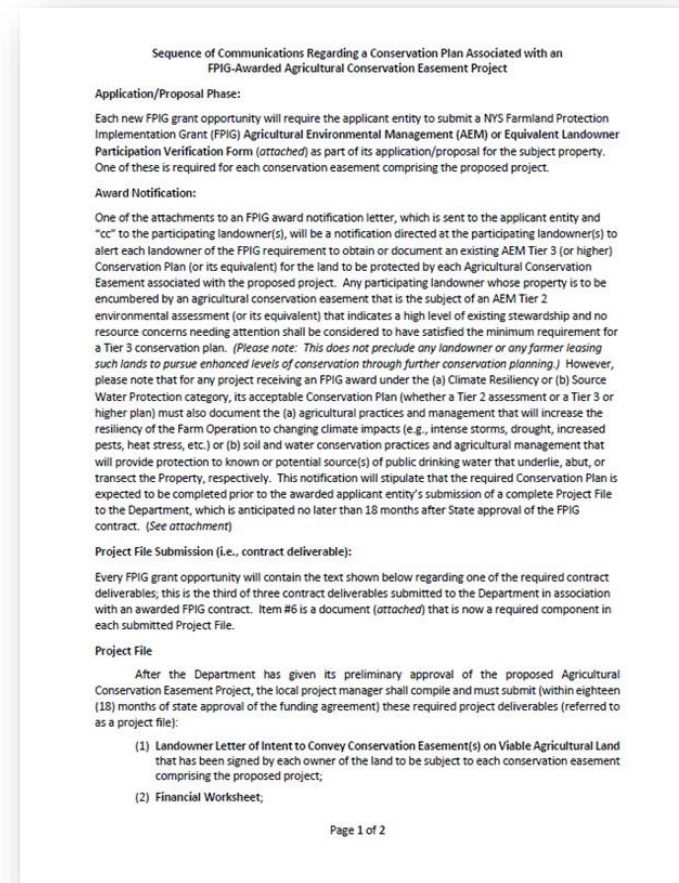


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## Award Notification Phase:

- Landowners were notified by AGM and instructed to contact their District or an AEM Certified Planner for technical assistance because the landowner – no one else – is required to provide a current conservation plan to the FPIG awardee prior to the Project File Submission Phase.
- Current plan may already exist – if so, it may require no additional work, or it may only require supplemental info/updates.
- Any landowner who leases property to more than one operator will likely require more than one conservation plan – i.e., one plan per operator.

**See: *Notification to All Participating Landowners in Any Agricultural Conservation Easement Project Receiving a Farmland Protection Implementation Grant (FPIG)***



# Conservation Plans for FPIG Projects

- Landowner (and associated FPIG applicant entity/awardee) must provide required documentation during FPIG project phases

## Award Notification Phase: (continued)

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

*Typically, the FPIG awardee must achieve the Project File Submission Phase approximately 18 months following the date that the FPIG contract is approved by the New York Office of State Comptroller (OSC); each required conservation plan is expected to be completed by that time. Since the landowner was notified by AGM of the conservation plan requirement no less than two months prior to OSC approval of the FPIG contract, every landowner shall have more than ample time to obtain a new or revised conservation plan well in advance of the Project File Submission Phase of that FPIG-awarded project.*

*Accordingly, no District Planner or AEM Certified Planner should ever be requested by any landowner to develop or revise a conservation plan within an unreasonable or unrealistic timeframe as solely determined by that planner. If any landowner should do so, that planner is urged to contact Dave Behm ([David.Behm@agriculture.ny.gov](mailto:David.Behm@agriculture.ny.gov)) at AGM.*





# Conservation Plans for FPIG Projects

- “Acceptable Conservation Plan”

- AEM Tier 3 Plan or equivalent for the lands being protected.
  - Equivalent = CNMP from a private sector AEM Certified Planner (for example, for CAFO, DAP, or an NRCS program) **or** another plan type from an NRCS program.

**or**

- AEM Tier 2 Assessment indicating a high level of existing stewardship (1 or 2 summary risk ratings), i.e., no resource concerns.
  - This satisfies the AEM Tier 3 plan requirement for **most** FPIG projects. *Please refer to the two exceptions.*
  - **NOTE:** If the Tier 2 Assessment indicates resource concerns, then a Tier 3 Plan must be developed to address those concerns.

**NOTE:** Development of Conservation Plan will likely be ongoing during FPIG contract period and prior to Project File Submission Phase

The image shows two documents related to the Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) program. The top document is the 'AEM Tier 2 Summary Report' for the Springfield Acres project, dated 07/29/2022. It includes contact information for Wayne Smithers and a table with three rows of evaluation data. The bottom document is the 'Farmstead Conservation Plan' for the same project, dated 07/29/2022. It includes a 'Barnyard (Livestock Heavy Use Area Runoff Management System)' plan and a table with three rows of evaluation data.

Worksheet Name and Number	Level of Concern (1-4)	Items of Concern	Evaluation & Recommendations
1. Watershed Site Evaluation	1	Most cropland acreage is over the Springfield Aquifer.	Will continue regular communication with neighbors about farm activities, maintain the maple open house events, and implement and maintain their soil health and fertilizer strategies.
2. Farmstead and Surrounding Area	1	Farm is valued by neighbors for views, maple open house, and wildlife.	See Soil Mgt. Fertilizer Nutrient Mgt. and Forest Mgt. summaries, below.
3. Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Opportunities	1	Maintain current GHG and climate resiliency management.	Perennial forage-based system sequesters carbon and maintains soil health. Maple sugarcorn is well managed to maintain active tree growth/health to sequester carbon, improve sap yields, and mitigate nonpoint-source runoff in the forest.

Worksheet Name and Number	Level of Concern (1-4)	Items of Concern	Evaluation & Recommendations
4. Soil Management	1	Maintain current soil health and climate resiliency management via perennial forage and sugarbush.	Perennial forage-based system enhances soil health as well as resiliency from extreme rains and flooding in field portions adjacent to streams, such as field portions reconnected the floodplains to help reduce downstream impacts from floods. Sugarbush tracks and landings are maintained to reduce erosion and runoff to vernal pools and the stream.

# Conservation Plans for FPIG Projects

- “Acceptable Conservation Plan” – Exception #1
  - FPIG project awarded in Climate Resiliency category **must also document** the agricultural practices and management that will increase resiliency of the farm operation to changing climate impacts (e.g., intense storms, drought, increased pests, heat stress, etc.)
  - May be documented as either –
    - Tier 2 Assessment Summary Report indicating a high level of stewardship or
    - Tier 3 plan.

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**AEM Tier 2 Summary Report**  
 XXX-XXXX AEM Project

Farm Name	Springfield Acres
Contact Name	Marge Simpson
Address	742 Evergreen Rd. (Rt. 193) Boorier, New York 10000
Phone	777-777-7777
Evaluator	Waylon Smithers
Date Prepared	07/23/2022
Date Delivered	07/29/2022

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1. Watershed Site Evaluation	1	Most cropland acreage is over the Springfield Aquifer.	Will continue regular communication with neighbors about farm activities, maintain the maple open house events, and implement and maintain their soil health and fertilizer strategies.
2. Farmstead and Surrounding Area	1	Farm is valued by neighbors for views, maple open houses, and wildlife.	See Soil Mgt. Fertilizer Nutrient Mgt. and Forest Mgt. summaries, below: Perennial forage-based system sequesters carbon and maintains soil health. Maple sugarbush is well managed to maintain active tree growth/health to sequester carbon, improve sap yields, and mitigate noninvasive species pressure in the forest.
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**Farmstead Conservation Plan**

The following addresses concentrated sources around the farmstead at Springfield Acres. The narrative is supported by illustrations, documenting the existing conditions and planned BMPs for the farmstead. This plan was developed with the owner not expecting any significant expansion to the herd or facilities in the near future.

**Barnyard (Livestock Heavy Use Area Runoff Management System) – Plan Items 1A, B, C, and D**

**Existing Condition**  
 The facilities at Simpsons were evaluated in April 2002 by Ned Flanders, NRCS, and Waylon Smithers, Filmore County SWCD, for an EQIP ranking. The milkers and dry cows are confined year round in the freestall. Heifers are kept in the tiestall barn. There are calf hutches between the barns and Evergreen Road. Some of growing heifers have access to a fenced barnyard along the tiestall barn. This area also has a concrete base and a feed bunk used to feed the animals.

Roof water is a major concern at the facility. Roof water from the tiestall barn enters the heifer area. Runoff from the heifer barnyard mixes with roof runoff from the freestall and tiestall barns and flows east down the driveway area between the two barns. From there, dirty water enters the un-vegetated road ditch and flows south in a concentrated flow toward a stream and the farmstead well house approximately 800' away. There are no watercourses that flow directly through the facility, but there is a connection to the stream and, potentially, a well house via the road ditch. The presence of excessively well drained Groton soils around the farmstead also elevate the concern for losses to groundwater.

**Planned Actions**  
 The existing barnyard where the heifers are now fed will be moved to the back of the tiestall barn, concreted, curbed and roofed. This allows youngstock access to fresh air, and feed while not being exposed to rain or snowfall. The area will be scrapped on a regular basis back into the gutter cleaner in the barn. Installation is scheduled for 2008.

The calf hutches will be eliminated and a 24' by 32' greenhouse will be erected between the tiestall barn and house to house the calves. This eliminates any run-off to the road ditch and puts the calves in a more protected environment both visually and health-wise. A drip trench system will be installed along the tiestall barn to eliminate any excess clean water from reaching the calf housing area. Installation is scheduled for 2007.

Livestock will not have access to any of the areas where BMPs will be installed. Operation and maintenance needs have been identified for proposed BMPs and have been reviewed with the farm operators (see the Operation and Maintenance section).

**NRCS Standards used:**

- Heavy Use Protection Area (NY-561)
- Roofs and Covers (NY-367)
- Roof Runoff Structure (NY-558)
- Subsurface Drain (606)

# Conservation Plans for FPIG Projects

- “Acceptable Conservation Plan” – Exception #2
  - FPIG project awarded in Source Water Protection category **must also document** the soil and water conservation practices and agricultural management that will provide protection to known or potential source(s) of public drinking water that underlie, abut, or transect the property
- May be documented as either –
  - Tier 2 Assessment Summary Report indicating a high level of stewardship or
  - Tier 3 plan.

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# Conservation Plans for FPIG Projects

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## Project File Submission Phase:

- Landowner or FPIG awardee will likely request this form be completed/signed
- Part 1 (page 1 of 3) is completed/signed by the AEM-certified planner.

See: ***Status of Conservation Plan Certification Form***

Status of Conservation Plan Certification Form

*NOTE: All three parts must be completed and signed by those identified below before the Grantee submits this completed form (one per each conservation easement comprising this awarded project) to the Department as part of a complete Project File as required by the Farmland Protection Implementation Grants (FPIG) contract awarded to the Grantee for this project.*

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Operator Name \_\_\_\_\_

Part 1: Status of Conservation Plan Completion – Please select “A” or “B”:  
(To be completed/signed by person preparing the Conservation Plan)

A. ☐ Conservation plan development underway; anticipated date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

B. ☐ Conservation plan or an acceptable AEM Tier 2 Assessment<sup>1</sup> completed on \_\_\_\_\_

If “B,” select ONE:

(1) ☐ Conservation plan or assessment documents the agricultural practices and management that will address any resource concerns within the designated Farm Area that were identified in the overall assessment of the land to be protected by the proposed perpetual agricultural conservation easement(s).

(2) ☐ Conservation plan or assessment documents the agricultural practices and management that will address any resource concerns within the designated Farm Area that were identified in the overall assessment of the land to be protected by the proposed perpetual agricultural conservation easement(s) and also documents the agricultural practices and management that will increase the resiliency of the Farm Operation to changing climate impacts (e.g., intense storms, drought, increased pests, heat stress, etc.). OR

(3) ☐ Conservation plan or assessment documents the agricultural practices and management that will address any resource concerns within the designated Farm Area that were identified in the overall assessment of the land to be protected by the proposed perpetual agricultural conservation easement(s) and also documents the soil and water conservation practices and agricultural management that will provide protection to known or potential source(s) of public drinking water that underlie, abut, or transect the Property.

I hereby affirm that the information provided in Part 1 on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Planner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> An acceptable AEM Tier 2 Assessment (or equivalent) is one that documents a high level of stewardship and no resource concerns across the management areas for the lands to be encumbered by the proposed agricultural conservation easement(s) associated with this proposed project.

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# Conservation Plans for FPIG Projects

- Landowner (and associated FPIG applicant entity/awardee) must provide required documentation during FPIG project phases

## Project File Submission Phase: *(continued)*

- Landowner or FPIG awardee will likely request this form be completed/signed
  - Part 2 (page 2 of 3) is completed/signed by each participating landowner. *NOTE: Depending upon the number of easements and landowners comprising any given project, there may be more than one of these forms required for a single FPIG-awarded project.*

See: ***Status of Conservation Plan Certification Form***

Status of Conservation Plan Certification Form

Part 2: Acknowledgment of Status by Landowner(s) – Please select “A” or “B”:  
(To be completed/signed by each Grantor of the proposed conservation easement)

A. ☐ Required plan not yet provided to Grantee. If so, you must provide an explanation as to why the required plan has not yet been completed and delivered to Grantee; please provide your response in the box below.

OR

B. ☐ Required plan has been provided to Grantee on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby affirm that the information provided in Part 2 on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Landowner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Landowner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Conservation Plans for FPIG Projects

- Landowner (and associated FPIG applicant entity/awardee) must provide required documentation during FPIG project phases

## Project File Submission Phase: *(continued)*

- Landowner or FPIG awardee will likely request this form be completed/signed
  - Part 3 (page 3 of 3) is completed/signed by FPIG awardee.

See: ***Status of Conservation Plan Certification Form***

Status of Conservation Plan Certification Form

Part 3: Acknowledgment of Status by Grantee – Please select “A” or “B”:  
(To be completed/signed by Grantee (or Lead Grantee))

A. ☐ Plan has not been received from landowner(s).

If “A,” select ONE:

(1) ☐ Closing of the conservation easement transaction associated with this FPIG contract will proceed as anticipated by the milestones identified in that FPIG contract even though we have not yet received the required conservation plan.

(2) ☐ Closing of the conservation easement transaction will NOT occur until such time that the required conservation plan has been received from Grantor and deemed acceptable. If necessary, we shall request a no-cost date extension amendment to this FPIG contract to enable the closing to proceed at a later date.

(3) ☐ Other: (Please provide your response in the box below.)

B. ☐ Plan has been received from landowner(s).

If “B,” select ONE:

(1) ☐ Required plan has been received from Grantor and is deemed acceptable.

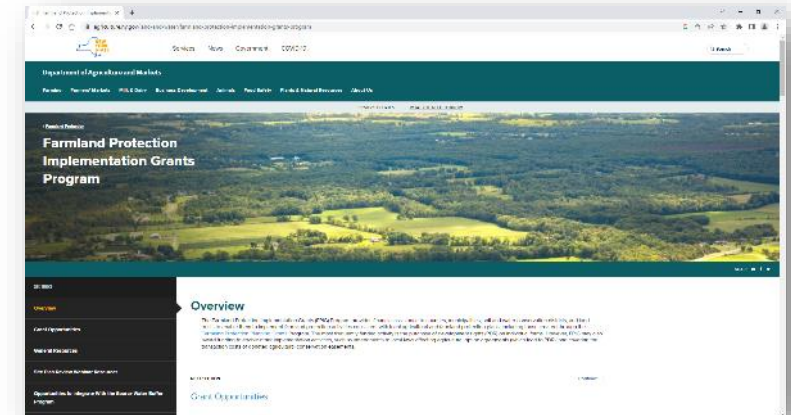
(2) ☐ Required plan has been received from Grantor and is not deemed acceptable. If so, you must provide an explanation as to why the required plan is not acceptable; please provide your response in the box below.

I hereby affirm that the information provided in Part 3 on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Grantee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Today's Agenda – Synopsis and Discussion

- Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) Program Overview
- Landowner (and associated FPIG applicant entity/awardee) must provide required documentation during FPIG project phases
  - Application/proposal phase
    - AEM Landowner Participation Verification Form (at least Tier 2)
  - Award Notification Phase
    - If no existing conservation plan, the landowner reaches out to develop a new AEM Tier 3 Plan or
    - Alternatively, the FPIG conservation plan requirement may be satisfied if the Tier 2 Assessment documents a high level of stewardship (1 or 2 summary risk ratings), i.e., no resource concerns.
    - For enhanced climate resiliency or source water protection funding categories, document those practices and management activities.
  - Project File Submission Phase
    - Status of Conservation Plan Certification Form
  - Questions / Discussion



# Today's Agenda – Thank you!



- Moving forward, if you have questions:

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